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SUBJ: ENERGY: RISE IN DUTCH PRICES OF GASOLINE AND OTHER
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: HAGUE 1109

1. DUTCH PRESS REPORTS OIL COMPANIES GENERALLY DISSATISFIED WITH
INCREASES IN PRODUCT PRICES REPORTED REFTEL. ONLY 75 PERCENT
OF INCREASE OF COST OF CRUDE OIL IS COVERED BY HIGHER PRICES
FOR PRODUCTS, AND 25 PERCENT FURTHER INCREASE IN PRICES IS NEEDED,
ACCORDING TO OIL

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INDUSTRY. FURTHER CONSULTATIONS ON PRICES WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC

AFFAIRS ARE EXPECTED IN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. PRIME MINISTER REPORTEDLY DENIED ANY PRIOR COMMITMENT TO INCREASE PRICES FURTHER. CONFIRMING ECONOMIC MINISTER'S EARLIER STATEMENT REPORTED REFTEL HE SAID THAT 1973 PROFITS WOULD PLAY PART IN FURTHER PRICE NEGOTIATIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE NOTED THAT LOSSES OCCURRED ON MOST REFINED PRODUCTS DURING LAST FEW MONTHS AND TO HAVE MAINTAINED THAT NETHERLANDS COULD NOT FORCE INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO MAKE UP LOSSES IN NETHERLANDS THROUGH PROFITS ELSEWHERE.
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